IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Shewaye Gelagay
AKIHIRO MATSUYA)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2, and
- remarks are presented starting on page 7.